

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-105

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA STRONGLY SUPPORTING ALL EFFORTS TO BLOCK RAISING THE RATES OF THE FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM POLICIES, INCLUDING DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2012 FEDERAL LAW THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO RAISE INSURANCE POLICY RATES, REMOVE SUBSIDIES ON OLDER PROPERTIES IN FLOOD ZONES AND ELIMINATE THE GRANDFATHERING OF SUBSIDIES WHEN PROPERTIES ARE SOLD.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah and its elected officials supports any action taken by the State of Florida to delay the enforcement and implementation of a 2012 Federal Law, the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, requiring FEMA to raise federal flood insurance rates, remove subsidies on older properties in flood zones, and eliminate the grandfathering of subsidies when properties are sold; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the State of Florida's decision to an *amicus curiae* brief in support of the pending lawsuit filed by the State of Mississippi Department of Insurance against the United States Department of Homeland Security and FEMA to delay the enforcement of the 2012 Federal Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The findings and recitations contained in preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida strongly supports all efforts to block raising the rates of the Federal Flood Insurance Program policies, including delaying the implementation of the 2012 Federal Law that would require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to raise

insurance policy rates, remove subsidies on older properties in flood zones and eliminate the grandfathering of subsidies when properties are sold.

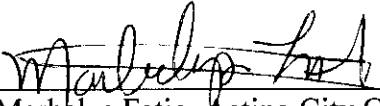
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of October, 2013.



Isis Garcia Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 30 day of October, 2013.

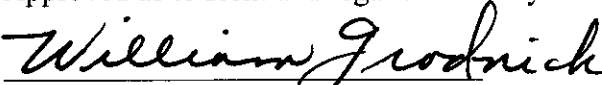


Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".